

was decided to hold business meetings monthly and social meetings quarterly. Three new members were elected.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Anna B. Groff; vice-president, Alice M. Garrett; secretary, Charlotte E. Perkins; treasurer, Sara H. Fullom.

The business meeting adjourned. The social meeting which followed was very much enjoyed, the entertainment being progressive games, after which refreshments were served.

ANNIE M. GARRETT,
Vice-President.

A MEETING of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association was held at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., Wednesday, February 12. Miss Fallon, the president, presided. The report of the Committee on Constitution was received. The proposed constitution was taken up and discussed in sections, which occupied nearly all of the time. The section on membership called forth an interesting discussion. It was finally decided that membership should be on the individual basis. Standing committees were provided for, to be appointed by the president at her leisure. The regular meetings of the association will be held yearly, the first Tuesday in December.

E. FAHRINGER,
Secretary.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. LAURA GOLDSMITH, graduate of the Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., was united in marriage to the Rev. H. S. Hoffman, D.D., rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Philadelphia, on Thursday, January 23, 1902, by Bishop James A. Latané, D.D., presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Mrs. Goldsmith finishes a successful career of institutional nursing work, having occupied positions of responsibility in some of the large and well-known hospitals of the United States. She vacates the position of chief nurse of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, the directors of the institution having at a special meeting adopted a minute expressive of their high appreciation of her efficiency and service of their wishes for her future happiness in her new relations.

OBITUARY

BROOKLYN, January 29, 1902.

Resolved, That we, the members of St. Mary's Alumnae Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., mourn our loss and extend our united and heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved friends and relatives of our sister nurse, Miss Anna McInerney, Dundas, Ontario, Canada, who died of typhoid-fever at St. Mary's Hospital on December 4, 1901.

Her classmates of 1901 deplore the absence of a dear friend and comrade, whose noble work was just begun. Her gentle influence, her loving and tender sympathy, which drew so many friends about her, was felt most deeply when her bright young life had ceased.

Sad as it may seem when viewed by mortal eyes, we must look beyond for comfort, for "what seem to us but sad funeral tapers may be Heaven's distant lamps."

"There is no Death. What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call Death."

It is with deep sorrow that the death of Miss Jeannette M. Glasgow is announced. She was a graduate of the Mt. Sinai Training-School for Nurses, Class of '86, and a charter member of its Alumnæ Association. For five years she was associated with the City Mission, district nursing among the poor, for which work her thoroughly consistent Christian character peculiarly fitted her; she also spent part of her time in private practice. Her death on January 24, following an illness of only three days, was a severe shock to her many friends.

At a meeting of the Mt. Sinai Alumnæ Association, held on February 6, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, Our associate, Miss Jeannette M. Glasgow, has been removed from our midst by death; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Mt. Sinai Alumnæ Association, express our appreciation of her many sterling qualities, which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her sister, Dr. Maude Glasgow, printed in the *Trained Nurse* and *Hospital Review* and in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and also spread upon the minutes of the association.

"E. B. CHADWICK,

"J. GREENTHAL,

"M. HART,

"Committee."

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Charles Bonfield, née Mabel Finney. She died of typhoid fever on January 13, 1902, in Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Bonfield graduated from the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, in 1892, and, having been engaged in private nursing for two years, was appointed supervisor of her Alma Mater. In 1895 she was appointed superintendent of Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, and held that position until her marriage in 1899.

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take her unto Himself; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Alumnæ Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital Training-School, tender our sympathy to her bereaved husband; and furthermore be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, and published in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.

"SUSAN J. REMSEN,

"J. ADELAIDE PRENTIS,

"EDNA COPELAND,

"Committee on Resolutions,

"BROOKLYN, N. Y., February 13."

MISS MARGARET A. McDONALD, a nurse of the Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, died on February 2 of small-pox, contracted in the discharge of her duties in the small-pox department of that hospital.

MISS MARY BELLE MALLOCK, Class of '01 of the City Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., died at the hospital on January 20 after a serious operation. Miss Mallock left the hospital July 1, and had been well and actively engaged in private nursing until the day of her illness. Her home was in Churchville, N. Y.